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Sent: 2/26/2020 8:50:55 PM
To: Dana Loomis [dploomis@unr.edu]
CC: Wong, Diana [Wong.Diana-M@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: IMPORTANT: Asbestos Scientific Advisory Committee on Chemicals Meeting: Request for Bio, CV, and Confidential Financial Disclosure Form

Yes, this would be helpful.

Thanks,

Sharlene

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From: Dana Loomis <dploomis@unr.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 4:36 PM
To: CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT: Asbestos Scientific Advisory Committee on Chemicals Meeting: Request for Bio, CV, and Confidential Financial Disclosure Form

Dear Sharlene,

I thought that might happen. If it would be helpful, I could suggest a colleague who is knowledgeable about asbestos but has not been involved with the TSCA update.

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On Feb 25, 2020, at 1:03 PM, CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov> wrote:

I am sorry to say that when I reviewed your 3110-48, I discovered that you and your wife are consultants for SRC, an EPA contractor (specifically with the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics), performing analyses for EPA on TCE, PERC, and asbestos.

If you were hired as a Special Government Employee, You or your wife would be reviewing your own work – an independence issue.

Regards,
Sharlene

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From: Dana Loomis <dploomis@unr.edu>
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Subject: Fwd: IMPORTANT: Asbestos Scientific Advisory Committee on Chemicals Meeting: Request for Bio, CV, and Confidential Financial Disclosure Form
Importance: High

Dear Dr Matten,

I was informed by Dr Wong that you haven't received the materials I sent yesterday. I'm forwarding that email again. Please let me know when you receive it.

Dana Loomis

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dana Loomis <dploomis@unr.edu>
Subject: Fwd: IMPORTANT: Asbestos Scientific Advisory Committee on Chemicals Meeting: Request for Bio, CV, and Confidential Financial Disclosure Form
Date: February 24, 2020 at 11:00:09 AM PST
To: "CFD-SRT@epa.gov" <CFD-SRT@epa.gov>

Dear Dr Matten,

The documents you requested are attached here.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov>
Subject: **IMPORTANT: Asbestos Scientific Advisory Committee on Chemicals Meeting: Request for Bio, CV, and Confidential Financial Disclosure Form**
Date: February 21, 2020 at 2:26:22 PM PST

[The CFD-SRT is a restricted mailbox. I have blind copied you to prevent your financial information from inadvertently being shared with multiple people.]

Diana Wong previously contacted you in your interest and availability in participating in an upcoming TSCA SACC Meeting on the Agency's Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos (tentatively scheduled for April 27-May 1, 2020).

Greetings!

My name is Sharlene Matten. As Assistant to the Deputy Ethics Official, I will be performing the ethics review in conjunction with the Deputy Ethics Official for the Office of Science Coordination and Policy (OSCP), Hayley Hughes.

We need the following information (ASAP) to complete a confidential folder of information to conduct an ethics review and initiate the hiring process and final placement on a peer review panel:

- Please provide a completed **Confidential Financial Disclosure** form (see 3110 form attached or federal government employees can submit a current 450 form). The 3110 form requires a handwritten signature on the first page and you may print, sign, and scan that page to PDF and submit separately.
- Provide a response to **four questions** concerning impartiality with respect to your involvement with asbestos (see attached table – MS Word file).
- Provide a **Biosketch** using the attached template (this includes two PDF pages with fillable field--save the file and submit).
- Send a current **CV/resume**.
- Provide your home contact information.
- For hiring purposes, we need to know whether or not you are U.S. citizen.

Please send responses to the CFD-SRT@epa.gov (this is especially important when submitting your Confidential Financial Disclosure form ... and if so, do not cc any other email address).

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request. Some additional information on the Agency's chemical risk evaluation process is provided below my signature block.

Please don't hesitate to follow-up with questions.

Best regards,
Sharlene

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Background Information regarding the Agency's chemical risk evaluations required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A).

On December 19, 2016, EPA published a list of 10 chemical substances that are the subject of the Agency's initial chemical risk evaluations, as required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A). The docket numbers, problem formulations, scope documents and supplemental documents for the 10 chemical substances that EPA initiated the risk evaluation process for in December 2016 can be found here:

- [Pigment Violet 29](#) Meeting held in June 2019
- [1,4 Dioxane](#) Meeting held July 29-Aug 2, 2019
- [Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster \(HBCD\)](#) Meeting held July 29-Aug 2, 2019
- [1-Bromopropane](#) – Meeting held Sept 10-12 2019
- [Methylene Chloride](#) - Meeting held in Dec. 2019
- [N-Methylpyrrolidone](#) – Meeting held in Dec. 2019
- [Carbon Tetrachloride](#) – Meeting scheduled for Feb 25-26, 2020
- [Trichloroethylene](#) – Meeting scheduled for March 24-26, 2020
- [Perchloroethylene](#) - TBD
- [Asbestos](#) - TBD

The TSCA SACC has previously met to review the Agency's draft risk evaluations for: Pigment Violet 29, 1,4 Dioxane, Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD), 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, and N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP). Carbon tetrachloride and Trichloroethylene SACC meetings have been scheduled for February 25-26, 2020 and March 24-26, 2020, respectively.

Four chemicals remain: perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, and asbestos. The carbon tetrachloride meeting is February 25-26, 2020.

The final two chemicals are perchloroethylene and asbestos. Diana Wong has solicited your interest in participating in the TSCA SACC meeting focusing on asbestos.